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Alberta Legislature Adjourns

July Election Probable—Short Session in May—Redistribution Committee Falls to Agree.

The Alberta Legislature adjourned on Thursday, after an eight weeks session, having cleaned up the business on the order paper.

It would have been possible to prorogue but for the Natural Resources Bill, which cannot pass third reading until agreed upon by the Dominion House; Premier Brownlee announced that the adjourned session would be held on May 5th or near that date, and that the election would be held before July 15.

Seventy-one bills have received their third reading during the present session.

The committee on redistribution, composed of members from all sides of the House, presented a majority and minority report. The majority report stated that on account of the committee not being unanimous, a general redistribution should be postponed. The Liberals on the committee presented a minority report, favoring leaving the seats as they are for another session, on account of accurate population data not being available, and arrangements having been made by the various parties for conducting the elections on the present constituency boundaries.

The Government brought in a bill on Tuesday, taking out the rural sections of the Calgary and Edmonton constituencies.

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Oil Leases Being Taken Up In Steveston District

Citizens of both Brooks and Bassano have been busily filling in oil leases in the Steveston district during the past two weeks.

The first attempt to explore this area in search of oil was made by the Phillips-Elliott Company in the fated year of 1914. They erected a derrick but never actually started drilling.

It is said that the geological formation there is of such a nature that oil may reasonably be expected.

Steveston hamlet is located at the western extremity of the widely advertised "bad lands," a petrified remains of dinosaurs millions of years old have been unearthed by geologists in this area—Mail, Bassano

encies, separating the city of Medicine Hat and the town of Bassano from the rural sections, and creating the same of Cypress and Empress. The number of seats is left at sixty, as before.

C. B. Pingle, Medicine Hat, questioned the voting strength of the new Cypress constituency, basing his figures on the Provincial bye-election of 1925, when only 977 voted in the district named as a constituency. It is the Dominion election of 1925, 1927 votes were cast. In the new constituency of Empress, only 1159 persons voted at the Dominion Elections.

Premier Brownlee said that the figures given were not fair, as the weather was very bad at the time of last year's elections, and many of the voters were working in other parts of the Province. The number of those entitled to vote in the Cypress poll in 1925 was 3231, 2650 votes were cast. In the Redfield constituency in 1921, as compared with 1274 in 1925. The decrease was largely due to weather and harvest conditions.

The bill was passed the vote being 33-7.

Government May Operate Railways

A bill was passed Thursday enabling the Government to, if necessary, operate the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, by appropriating \$432,500 for capital expenditure and reconditioning, and \$1,300,000 to be used in purchasing coaches, trucks, etc. The latter amount is believed to represent the Royal Bank's minimum offer for its securities. The Government cannot operate the line without acquiring the bank's securities. The bank wanted \$2,400,000 but has finally agreed to take less than \$1,500,000.

The Government is instituting an inquiry into the telephone system, said Premier Brownlee on Thursday. The system was handicapped by excessive capitalization, caused by lines being placed where they could not pay their way. A

Empress Home Nursing Class

From Secretary's Report
The Empress Home Nursing Class, organized under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has just concluded a successful course. The course covered a series of 12 classes of a practical and useful nature, in which the interest of the members was well sustained throughout. The average percentage of attendance was 87.

The members subscription fund to cover working expenses and the cost of the instruction books amounted to \$40.00 of which \$23.30 was actually expended and the balance of \$16.70 held for future disposal by the members.

The class was organized by the Florence West, Red Cross Society, Calgary. Director and Instructor: Nurse MacPherson, Empress.

Visiting demonstrators: Nurse Cook, Empress, "Care of Patients," Nurse Barrett, Empress, "Treatments."

Special demonstration: Mrs. Jessie Caldwell, "Feeding the Sick."

Lecturers: Dr. MacCharles, "Communicable Diseases," Dr. Caldwell, "Emergencies and Slight Accidents" and "Maternity Nursing," Mr. W. Stothard, "The Pharmacy and Matters Pharmaceutical."

Hon. Sec. Treas.: Mrs. V. G. Duff

Instruction Text Book: "Manual for Home-Nursing Classes," issued by the Red Cross Society.

"Charley's Aunt"

Universal Farce

Screen Version of Ritz Hit

Syd Chaplin in Title Role

As a stage play, "Charley's Aunt" has already grossed over three million dollars and holds the money-making record for the stage. It has been produced in every civilized country in the world which in addition to giving an international reputation, has established it a play with the basic qualities of farce comedy that can be appreciated and understood in any language.

"Charley's Aunt" was first produced at Bury St. Edmunds in Suffolk in 1908 with W. S. Penley starring, and was then brought to London, playing first at the Royalty Theatre and then at the Globe, where it ran continuously for four years and a total of 1466 performances.

The fame of "Charley's Aunt" spread far and wide and seven touring companies started out through the provinces. Several companies are still touring with it in England, and each year it is put on in London, where it is one of the draws of the holiday.

The Christies gave this picture an especially elaborate production and it is said to be the funniest feature that the screen has offered this season.

large part of the system must be regarded as a colonization project. If the rates had been raised in the past three years it would probably have led to decreased rather than increased revenues. The inquiry was taking in to consideration capitalization and rates, but no part of the capitalization would be placed in general revenue without the consent of the Legislature—MacKenzie.

Junior C.G.I.T. To Present 3-Act Play

The Junior C.G.I.T. announce the presentation of a 3-Act comedy farce, "That's One on Bill!" in the Empress Theatre, Tuesday, April 20. Songs and musical selections will also be given. Following the play the theatre management will hold a dance. A pleasant evening is in prospect for those attending. The story of the play tells of the hero, Bill Hally, promised a part of a fortune if he will marry Mab, a girl selected for him by the youthful uncle, Jimmie. Bill's sister, Lil, also seeks to aid Uncle Jimmie, but Bill is keen to marry a movie actress. Lil gets Patricia, a school friend to disguise herself as a movie actress. Bill falls for her heavily, and in order to make a spread steals money from his uncle's trunk. The thief is discovered and Mab pleads guilty to save Bill. Patricia admits she saves the situation, and Bill turns his affections to Mab, and romances quickly follow one another. The misunderstandings lead to many humorous situations.

Make the best of it, forget the rest of it, carry on.

NOTICE

Municipal District of Acadia

TAKE NOTICE that the following changes have been made in the location of VOTES.

The pound formerly kept by G. B. Hauser has been discontinued and a new pound has been established on the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 24-2-3-4 and W. 1/4 of Sec. 24-2-3-4, all notices in connection with this pound will be posted at the pound and at the north end of Empress bridge.

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D. M. GRAHAM, Sec. Treas.
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Tourist Traffic in Alberta

In the budget speech of the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid, delivered to the Legislature, it is estimated that 150,000 people visited the National Parks of Alberta last year. Assuming that only half of these were from outside the province and that each spent only \$200 during his stay, the money brought into the province by such traffic would be \$15,000,000.

Interest in Tree Planting

Tree planting in prairie districts is becoming more popular every year. Time has given ample evidence that with proper care and right selection, trees can be grown successfully by everyone. They add immeasurably to home life by their beauty and their cultivation is much to be desired in town and country.

The farmer who combines a little time for tree planting and cultivation with his ordinary work is sure to reap compensating returns from his home life in more pleasant surroundings.

Those wishing to secure bulbs, shrubs, small fruits, etc. for spring planting, should order their supplies through Mrs. E. S. Sexton, agent for the Pat. more Nursery Co.

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This week, Saturday, April 17

"SINNERS

IN SILK"

Four Thousand Settlers Have Arrived In Canada Over The Week End

Halifax.—There was a distinct British flavor in the make-up of the 4,000 newcomers who arrived at this port during the weekend. The newcomers are to start their train journey to new homes in Canada, there being five Britishers to one from the continent. A particularly interesting feature of the migrants who landed is the number of families included, among those coming forward under the Empire Settlement Act. The greater number are destined for communities in the prairie provinces.

To handle the large number of new arrivals during the week the Canadian National Railways dispatched one special train every five days, with the result that the number rose to three while today five heavily laden steamship specials were sent away from the water front, in all there are special trains. This week has been the busiest in connection with immigration that port officials have experienced since the war years. In addition to the British settlers new Canadians from various points in the British Isles, Northern Ireland and the Continent, European countries have reached Halifax also.

The record number for a single group of families to leave England for Canada arrived by the *Antonia* with 27 families in one party. The children under the 30-year family scheme number 196 and one family, that of T. R. Rhodes, of Louth, Middleborough, is able to boast ten children of whom six are boys. This family is going to Regina. Under ordinary circumstances the fare for the family would be \$1,195, and \$130 rail, and \$130 rail. Under the low rates scheme the fare for the family is \$750.

Scientists To Meet

To Tour United States and Canada After Convention Is Closed

New York.—Scientists representing a score of nations, unable to meet in a common footing place the outbreak of the war in 1914, will come together once more at the annual meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission here, April 12.

Scientists representing technical societies and governments will meet in the first complete round-table meeting in twelve years ago will be meeting in the United States for the first time.

At the close of the convention delegates will tour the United States and Canada. They will be accompanied by local committees in many cities.

New Tariff Board

Hon. George P. Graham Has Been Appointed Chairman

Ottawa.—In response to a query made in the House of Commons by Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, President of the new tariff board, Mr. Hon. George P. Graham will be chairman of the board. The board will be composed of Mr. Hon. George P. Graham, of Montreal, and Donald G. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, will consult the tariff board.

Experts from the various branches of the government service and any other financial and economic experts will be called in to act in an advisory capacity occasionally. The committee itself will inquire into tariff matters and advise the government.

Claim Immigrants Now Coming To Dominion Are Mainly British

Ottawa.—The department of immigration and colonization takes exception to a reported speech delivered in Montreal recently by William H. Baker.

Objection is taken to the reported declaration that Canada was encouraging alien and not British immigration. An examination of the steamship manifests of all passenger ships arriving at Atlantic ports from the first of February to the fifth of March shows that a total of 2,316 passengers, 1,527 were British and 779 were aliens, states the department. "During the last fiscal year enormous British immigration totaled 53,375 whereas alien immigration of 42,688, and in the previous fiscal year 72,919 British against 53,375 aliens. Not

Lloydminster Oil Discovery

Recent Find Prompts Result In An Oil Boom

Stakston.—What promises to be an oil boom has started in the town of Lloydminster, Sask., with a number of claims already filed with the Dominion lands office at Prince Albert, where \$1,600 was taken in last Saturday.

It was a cow that made history by setting fire to the old city of Cdo. A cow, or rather cattle, have been the authors of the present excitement in the northern town, which, with the announcement that it will be made the divisional point of the new Canadian Pacific line, has made the place a booming settlement.

For the past two weeks Mr. Marner, a farmer 12 miles south of town, on the Saskatchewan side of the Alberta boundary, has had difficulty in making his cattle drink the water from a 160-foot well situated on his property. Recently, at the instance of a visitor from Edmonton who was interested in oil development, a sample of the water was taken and analyzed. The answer from the analysis was that the sample was 75 per cent. water and 25 per cent. oil. The purer form of liquid fuel than the sticky, muddy liquid drilled in the well. The professor, this 'Lloydminster discovery has a geological connection.

May Expect Large Orders

Australia Will Buy Canadian Newsprint Says Melbourne Editor

Vancouver.—Canada may expect a third or a half of the Australian newsprint orders, running more than a million pounds sterling as a result of the Australia-Canada trade treaty, according to Keith Murdoch, editor and general manager of the Melbourne Herald, who recently, in Vancouver, from the Orient on the Empress of Asia, enroute to London, England. At the first treaty appeared to favor Canada. Sale of dried and canned fruits from Australia to this country, he thought would depend upon the value of exports to Australia. It might be advantageous to have a resident Australian trade commissioner in this country, or some representative of the manufacturing and export houses. Conditions in Australia were bright, he observed.

Loaned To Canada

His Majesty King George Offers Valuable Casket To Be Preserved In Canadian Building In London

London.—His Majesty King George has offered Hon. C. P. Larkin, Canada's high commissioner in London, for preservation in the Canadian building in London as a permanent loan, the handsome casket which contained the address presented to King Edward by the survivors of the war of 1912-14, at Queen's Heights in 1960, when King Edward, as the Prince of Wales, was a visitor in the Dominion.

The casket is of black walnut, Canadian oak and Canadian maple. It is of beautiful workmanship and is richly carved, and on it is a representation of the Prince of Wales' plume.

In 1914 Canada assisted 6,281 out of a total British immigration of 72,919, and during the same period 53,375 British against 42,688 out of a total immigration of 42,688, not of Britishers only but immigrated from all countries."

Old Age Pension Scheme

Leading Conservatives Are Opposed To Plan

Ottawa.—The government's old age pension scheme was discussed at length in the house, but adjournment of the resolution outlying the scheme remained unpassed. Hon. Dr. King, who as acting minister of labor, sponsored the resolution, took the ground that it was in the interests of the Dominion as a whole. Premier King observed that it might be desirable to have a meeting of provincial premiers, or representatives of the provincial governments, to consider how the plan might most effectively be worked out. He would like to see the plan develop into a system of social insurance, but this would be possible only with the cooperation of the provinces. He agreed that the contributory system was the only sound basis for a permanent scheme of old age pensions, but urged that the present plan aimed at starting, approaching the mark, who would be able to effect big economies, controllable expenditures having been reduced \$11,727,882.92.

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Will Not Postpone Conference

Imperial Party Will Take Place In October As Arranged

London.—The imperial conference arranged for next October will not be postponed according to the most reliable information, although representatives to this effect have been made to the government since the disaster at Geneva.

It is pointed out to those who suggested postponement that the next meeting of the league council is scheduled for September, while the imperial conference is to take place in the month following. It may be possible therefore for Dominion representatives to attend both gatherings which would be a great benefit all round.

Resigns As Leader

Hon. T. C. Norris Retires From Leadership of Manitoba Liberal Association

Winnipeg.—Hon. T. C. Norris resigned as leader of the Liberal party in the province at the conference of the Manitoba Liberal Association today. Mr. Norris, who has been an outstanding figure in the public service of Manitoba for a quarter of a century, has been ill for some time, and, failing health as the reason for his retirement. The resignation will go into effect until the annual provincial convention of the party this fall.

Prorogue Quebec House

Quebec.—The third session of the fifteenth legislature of Quebec was prorogued by Lieutenant-Governor Macdonald, at the session, opened on January 7.

Last Week In The Alberta Legislation

Healthy Financial Condition of the Province Is Shown In Budget Speech

Edmonton.—The shortest budget debate on record concluded on Monday evening, the proceedings being confined to one day, excepting the budget speech by the provincial treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid, made on Thursday. Two opposition and four government members spoke.

In presenting the budget, which called for an estimated expenditure of \$11,677,882.92, and revenue of \$11,692,852.39, leaving a surplus of \$21,969.47, Mr. Reid commended on the healthy financial condition of the province. The proportion of all local taxation including provincial and municipal, to production was 7.7 per cent, the lowest of any province west of Quebec.

Reviewing the situation during the last year, the speaker of the Farmer Government, Mr. Reid said that they had been able to effect big economies, controllable expenditures having been reduced \$11,727,882.92.

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Several hours debate took place on the new factory act, which provides for the employment of fifty-four factories, workshops, stores, etc., with power given to the lieutenant-governor to council after January 1st, 1927, to declare for a forty-eight hours week. It was stated during the debate that eighty per cent. of the organized industries of the province were already on an eight-hour basis.

The act was given second reading, but the government will introduce some amendments during the committee stage to meet representations made.

During the week a number of bills were advanced to the committee stage.

Will Protect Soviet Delegates

Russian Representatives Invited To Disarmament Talk In Geneva

Geneva.—The text of a letter embodying a final appeal to Soviet Russia from the League of Nations council to participate in the disarmament studies in Geneva has been made public. It shows that the council upholds the attitude of the Swiss Government that Moscow should not expect different treatment from that accorded to the representatives of the other countries invited. The letter emphasizes that Switzerland has promised every measure of protection for the Soviet delegates, thus seeking to remove fears that Geneva might be the scene of incidents similar to that in Lausanne in 1923 when Vorovsky was assassinated.

May Be Governor-General

London.—Lord Cromer is going to Canada next July, it is learned on the highest authority, in connection with the governor-generalship.

Tendency Of Canadians To Lean Toward Isolation Policy Of United States

Kept Lighthouse Lamp Going

Forty-two-Year-Old Girl Was Alone For Three Nights on Isle of Wight

London.—The light in St. Helen's lighthouse, near Cambridge, on the Isle of Wight, was kept flashing for three nights by the 14-year-old daughter of the lighthouse keeper, Langton. The girl was marooned there with out food, except one loaf of bread and a small piece of cake, but nevertheless carried out her father's duties valiantly.

Langton and his wife would ashore in a rough sea to fetch food and oil for the lighthouse. The girl was alone while they were ashore the sea rose in its fury, and notwithstanding severe weather, she was alone in a lighthouse and motor boat the father and mother were unable to return to the beacon.

Aside from an anxiety for his daughter left alone in the lighthouse, the girl scarcely any food, Langton worried as to whether she would realize the situation in the light of the lamp, with one of the most important ones along the coast. Great was his relief when the light burned punctually, and remained flashing throughout the night.

As the flash worked regularly while Mr. and Mrs. Langton were ashore, it was not until the girl kept the light at night and would every hour the clockwork apparatus which turned the light.

Prepare Italians For Emigration To Canada

Premier Mussolini Advises Sending Southerners to Northern Italy

London.—Premier Mussolini, of Italy, is preparing to send thousands of Italians to Northern Italy, where they can be acclimatized preparatory to emigrating to Canada and establishing their own "emigration centres." This purpose was revealed by Senator Dandurand, of Montreal, in an interview with the British United Empire Loyalist. Senator Dandurand said he recently saw a letter from Mussolini to Miss Garibaldi, who went to Canada to see if it would be possible to establish an Italian town. She found, he said, that Canadians everywhere said they would send Southern Italians, and northerners. For this reason Mussolini has started this way out of the country, and is seriously working on his scheme for preparing his countrymen for life in Canada.

Senator Dandurand said, "Something like this is needed to overcome the unemployment problem in England. Agricultural training centres have been created in England for preparing emigrants for their life in Canada."

Gifts For King and Prince

Sanita Claro, Cal.—Two Angora goat skins destined to be a present to King George and the Prince of Wales, are on exhibition here. The skins were selected by the Prince on his Alberta ranch and have been undergoing a drying and tanning process here. They will be shipped to England next week.

Removing Nelson's Statue

Dublin.—Nelson's statue, 125 feet high, which was erected in St. Stephen's Street in 1808, is to be removed because it is a hindrance to traffic. As far as is known it will not be set up again.

Home Secretary Will Not Free Communists

Refuses to Release Twelve Jailed Under Mutiny Act

London.—Mr. William Johnstone Hicks, home secretary, flatly refused to accede to the plea of the Socialist members of parliament for the release from prison of the 12 Communists who were convicted and sentenced November 23, 1925, on charges of "conspiracy to publish and utter seditious and libellous words computing to incite persons to violate the Incitement to Mutiny Act of 1917, and conspiring to seduce persons serving in His Majesty's forces."

The home secretary, in refusing to accede to the demand of the Communists, states that they are serving terms in prison, not for expressions of opinion, but for conspiracy in incitement to mutiny.

Accident In German Mine

Berlin.—A coal mine gas containing 35 miners, plunged to the bottom of a shaft near Oberhausen, according to a dispatch received from Essen. Fifteen of the miners were killed and 20 injured. The rope from which the cage was suspended, snapped during the changing of shifts.

Government Plans To Fill Up Vacant Lands Adjacent To Railways

Ottawa.—A government scheme for making loans to settlers on crown lands was closely discussed in the house. Debate first turned on the resolution providing the bill.

Mr. Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, in sponsoring the resolution, intimated that the purpose of the scheme was to encourage settlement along the railways.

The resolution was adopted and the bill given first reading. The resolution, sponsored by Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration, proposes that the government should advance to settlers on crown lands, who are Canadian citizens, loans up to \$10,000, to other settlers, who are coming within that definition, loans up to \$500.

The total sum which the government would be authorized to pay

out in any particular year would be limited to \$2,000,000.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, stated that there was still a considerable area of crown lands in the prairie provinces within an area of 15 miles from the railways. One of the objects of the legislation was to encourage settlers to take up these lands, clear them and cultivate them.

"What we ought to try to do is to consolidate the small holdings and lines of railways," said Mr. Stewart. The minister pointed out that if settlement was pushed back far from the railways, it would be a serious area working under a certain amount of hardship and later come a demand for railway facilities. The government would save the Dominion and Provincial Governments the cost of opening up new territory.

Aviation Still In Infancy

Aeroplane Not Yet Accepted Seriously As Means of Transportation

Remarkable as has been the progress made in the field of aviation, the general public, apparently, is as determined as ever to follow Mr. Asquith's famous advice to "wait and see." A writer in the Sydney News, Mr. W. E. Bullen, points out that the aeroplane has been very different from that extended to the automobile. While the motor-driven car was almost instantly accepted as filling a real need, the motor-driven plane, though it has accomplished wonders, has not definitely measurable effect on the life of the world at large. Were every plane destroyed, few people or nations except, possibly, members of the navy or army services, would be appreciably disturbed. On the other hand, the disappearance of the automobile, the motor truck and the motor cycle would leave a void in the social and economic order which would be felt throughout the world. That, though far from actual, is firmly established.

The truth is that after twenty years since air travel was first made possible, aviation is still "properly" styled an "infant art." The public has not yet accepted it seriously, and the volume of transport carried, whether passengers or freight, is negligible when contrasted with the other means of transport. While the automobile engine, one step out on terra firma and says things according to its temperament and early culture. But when an aeroplane engine stops—well, one may reach the solid earth safely, but more usually will come down with a crash. For this reason, aviation will demand at this description, and frankly produce figures showing vast distances from, without accident. But when an aeroplane is wrecked, the public will continue to hesitate before following Tom Downing.

Not Keen On Shakespeare

For Enjoyable Evening King George Prefers "The Mikado" to Hamlet

The most widely read member of the Royal Family is, without a doubt, Princess Marie Louise. She is also a very acute critic of current literature. I remember once hearing Sir Sidney Lee say that Her Highness had tripped him up over a quotation, which proves that she knows her Shakespeare pretty thoroughly. And when someone asked her what she considered an ideal bedtime book, she instantly replied, in the words of Macaulay: "Shakespeare first and the rest nowhere."

But Shakespeare has not always been popular with royalty. George VI, chief assistant to Sir Arthur Keith, famous anthropologist, Miss George thinks it may be because up to now the physical effort that it was in primitive days and less music is required in the jaw. A very interesting theory, but probably not the right one. Human beings talk more and exercise their jaws in other ways to make up for the difference in mastication. The real cause is an aesthetic one. Men and women naturally favor faces of graceful lines in other arts. They have been choosing their nudes for centuries partly on account of their faces. That is a law of selection. The trend of taste is toward the streamlining in faces—border Cities Star.

Believed Record For

North American Port

Two Passengers a Minute Handled in Halifax Recently

What is believed to be a record for any Canadian or United States port in the handling of trans-Atlantic passengers was made Feb. 28 at Halifax when the local immigration officials passed 3,215 passengers at the rate of 2.4 per minute.

These passengers arrived at Halifax about the end of the week from Southampton, the Red Star liner Zealand from Antwerp, and the Canadian Atlantic from Liverpool.

In the cargo discharge was a shipment of 6,610 boxes of Australian butter, destined for points as far west as Winnipeg, and nearly 2,000,000 pounds of tea.

Final Sleds in 1922

The skill of the oldest Reindeer-sledman has been unearched at 10 in the Swedish province of Bohuslan.

According to Dr. E. A. Ekman, of the Stockholm Museum, and Professor C. M. Pers, it is the only known human skull of the Arctian period, 10,000 years ago when the Baltic region was a fresh water lake, and Southern Sweden, with the Danish islands, were joined up with continental Europe.

Blooms All in Daytime

The plant-blooming expert, one of the most beautiful flowers of the desert, is not wholly a flower of the night, as has commonly been thought. Photographs on display at the botanical plants being visited by bees that fly in the daytime.

Pigmy Forest In Rockies

Dwarf Willow Trees Perfectly Formed Like Only One Season

In the birthplace of the clouds, on the summit of Saddleback, in the Rockies, are forests of the smallest tree in the world. You may crush a whole woodland in your tread or pluck one so that a grove lies in your hand.

The dwarf trees are willows, and so rare that learned botanists travel far to find them. The famous professor who showed me the elfin things assured me that here, in a world of glaciers and overhanging snow, a forest of the sorts which were growing at my feet.

Not but the botanist could know that the cool green carpet is made of mosses. I had thought I stood on clumps of some Alpine rock plant, or a kind of moss indigenous to the mountains of British Columbia.

I imagine a tree perfect in form and true to type and yet so tiny that it could be overshadowed by a violet. With its hole no thicker than a pin, its stem, and leaves no longer than the petals of a daisy.

The greater part of this smallest tree are but a brief summer's span—a summer that has in it the chill of winter after the setting of the sun. The heat which melts the sky is blue the dew draws him to a banquet of nectar. The student who has come from far to find the dwarf willows, I think, will find the fairy forests, have them with regret and wonder in his heart.

Title Proposed By Israeli

Suggested "Duke of Canada" For One Of Queen Victoria's Sons

Letters written by Queen Victoria and recently published, reveal the fact that it was at one time proposed by Israeli, when he was premier, to give one of the Queen's sons with the title Duke of Canada and that she saw no objection to the proposal. "Provided it made no difference to the royal household," she wrote. Students of Canadian history may recall that at the time of Confederation Canada was referred to as a "kingdom" in the House of Commons. The bill, but the word "kingdom" was changed to "dominion" at the instance of Lord Dufferin, who was British foreign minister, and who feared that the word "kingdom" would "wound the sensibilities of the Yankees."

Apparently, however, Queen Victoria had any fear of offending Yankee sensibilities by creating a Duke of Canada—Woolton's Canadian.

New Fashion In Faces

Present Generation Seems to Favor Long Thin Type

The human face is growing longer and narrower, says Miss Vivian Keith, chief assistant to Sir Arthur Keith, famous anthropologist. Miss George thinks it may be because up to now the physical effort that it was in primitive days and less music is required in the jaw. A very interesting theory, but probably not the right one. Human beings talk more and exercise their jaws in other ways to make up for the difference in mastication. The real cause is an aesthetic one. Men and women naturally favor faces of graceful lines in other arts. They have been choosing their nudes for centuries partly on account of their faces. That is a law of selection. The trend of taste is toward the streamlining in faces—border Cities Star.

A Two-Ton Wrist Watch

Benjamin Lazarus, president of the Benrus Watch Company, called from New York to the Prince to supervise the construction in Europe of a wrist watch that will weigh two tons. The ornament, he said, is to be placed on the wrist of a man that will be erected in a resort town. Mr. Lazarus recently attracted public notice in his offer to make a wrist watch that would weigh two tons. When the government frowned on this he found a sculptor who was building a huge bronze and who agreed to have the watch placed on his body.

The Asbestos Industry

The asbestos industry, as a whole, has had a good year, and to a great extent has recovered from the unusually factory conditions which prevailed throughout the previous years. The total production for 1921 was 274,625 tons, valued at \$1,982,597, as compared with 255,572 tons, valued at \$2,651,459 in 1921. In point of tonnage, last year's output was a record and in value it is the third highest.

Where Drinking Beasts Help

It is believed that a Wisconsin farmer drank, after he had installed drinking basins in his cow stable that his cattle never once went to the water trough. On the same farm were watered but one cow from considerable trouble was experienced from cows getting out of water.

Economic Value Of Wild Life

A National Asset of Inestimable Value To People of Canada

In addition to fur-bearing animals, and game, the wild life of Canada, the earlier history of Canadian commerce, the Dominion is splendidly endowed with other wild life which, though not commercial in the same sense of the word, forms a national asset of inestimable value, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. Canada possesses a wealth of game species as well as of the bird life indispensable to agriculture and horticulture.

The moose-hunting grounds of Eastern Canada, the bear and mountain sheep of British Columbia, game animals, birds and shrubs in unusual variety, have given the Dominion exceptional natural advantages in its means of recreation for the hunter and the angler.

Each day brings in letters from other countries inquiring as to where the fishing can be had, which roads lead most quickly to the lake and mountain districts. Others wish to have canoe trips outlined for them; "we want to get away from the beaten track," said one man writing from Pennsylvania. Even many Canadians are for the first time becoming interested in the beauty spots of their own Canadian woods and lakes.

The economic value of wild life, and of the magnificent scenic resources which each year attract visitors from abroad in great numbers, are being given practical recognition by the federal and provincial governments.

In no respect has the administration of Canada's natural resources been more wisely exercised than in the liberal provision made for the creation and maintenance of a system of national and provincial parks and game preserves. These areas, covering many thousands of square miles, directly yield a gorgeous return upon the public monies invested, they represent a factor in national well-being which cannot be fully measured or appraised by monetary standards.

Winter Pig Production

A load of fat farrowed pigs, less six months old, was marketed recently from the University of Alberta, at Edmonton. These were Tamworth-Yorkshire cross, raised on self feeders and graded 45 per cent select. This is further evidence of the fact that select hogs can be marketed as early as other types, and also points to the feasibility of winter pig production.

The Greatest Insect

It has been figured out that more timber suitable for lumber is destroyed every year by insects than by forest fires. Not counting that, the insect whose carelessness starts the fires—Detroit Free Press.

FAMED EXPLORER MAKES TRIP THROUGH CANADA

From the Pacific to the Atlantic

Capt. Huld Anderson, famous as the discoverer of the South Pole and renowned Arctic explorer, climbed into the cab to get "stuck" with Engineer Miller by newspaper cameramen during his short stop a few days ago at the Canadian National station in Winnipeg, enroute to New York to sail for Europe.

Although it was his first visit to Canada, Capt. Anderson was anxious to make any lengthy stops on his trip from the Pacific to the Atlantic over National lines on his journey to Spitzbergen, where he joins the crew of the "Ronne" to make an expedition, this spring. His objective on this newest mode of exploration is to fly over the North Pole. Many of his fellow countrymen and prominent Canadian greeted him at stations along the line to wish the Arctic explorer success in his exploit.

Channel Islands Have Separate Government

Is Quite Separate From Government Of Great Britain

Persons who believe that the Channel Islands, of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark, "belong to England or are part of England may be surprised at the negotiations that have been carried on between the authorities in these islands and in the Isle of Man, on the one hand, and the British treasury on the other hand for three years. In 1923, the British home secretary invited the islands to contribute to the funds of Great Britain whose inhabitants were paying heavy taxation in consequence of the war.

The attitude of the islands towards the recommendations has not yet been revealed. The Isle of Man is governed by a lieutenant-governor and a council and an elective "House of Keys." The Channel Islands were part of the Duchy of Normandy before William, Duke of Normandy, conquered England in 1066. Thus, they became attached to England, but they have had governments distinct from the government of Great Britain. Jersey and Guernsey are each administered according to their own laws by a military governor and a "maire" appointed by the crown and have their own "states" or parliaments. They have not for many centuries made any contributions to the British treasury, and probably would not have been asked to make any but for the burden imposed upon the United Kingdom, by the war.

Modern Home Life Contributes to Youthful Delinquencies Says Charles Booth

"I have failed in the children of to-day," Charles Brandon Booth, grandson of the founder of the Salvation Army, said during a visit to Toronto. "They are keener mentally," he said, "but because of post-war conditions they are subjected to temptations which we never knew."

The absence of home influences is the chief factor contributing to youthful delinquency, Mr. Booth said. "I cannot speak for Canada, but in the United States there is practically no home life. The home is just a place to eat and sleep."

Horses in Western Canada

The province of Saskatchewan owns approximately one-third of the horses in Canada, having 1,169,853 in a total of 3,551,041. Alberta comes next with 949,895, while Ontario is third with 641,183. Manitoba has 258,325, so that the three western provinces have altogether 2,379,076 of horses, at more than two-thirds the total number in Canada. Saskatchewan has an average of about eight horses per farm.

The hard part is to love your neighbor if he has a better car than yours.

Jack Miner As A Horticulturist

Has One of the Largest Out-of-Doors Flower Gardens in Canada (By Orville H. Dodge)

It is true that Jack Miner's fame as a horticulturist has spread abroad, but as far as his home is concerned, he and people to his kind. But there is one branch of his work which is hardly touched on by a few, namely, his investigation of tree and plant growth.

A newspaper recently termed him the "Father of the Canadian Horticulturist," which remark, he, with his modest smile, complained: "That was going it a little too strong."

As one approaches his residence, it is easily observed that the front of his property, which is one hundred and twenty rods in length, is planted with flowers of many varieties, some of which have been bought and planted by him, others sent to him from unknown friends all over the continent.

When I asked him why he planted these beside the public highway, I was told: "There are so many automobiles passing that, rather than all the roads to keep down the dirt, I beautify the side of the road with such fragrant and beautiful flowers that they will attract the attention of the intelligent people who admire beauty at all will slow down in order to see them." As a result, they raise no dust.

While Jack Miner's property consists of but thirty acres, only three of these are occupied by the ponds of water. The balance is reforested and planted with flowers and shrubs, on the growth of which the naturalist has made considerable experiments.

Among the trees planted on the sanctuary, there are thirty-five thousand Scotch pines, which, being evergreen, give the landscape a permanent green for the quail and the insectivorous birds in the winter. Thousands of red cedar trees have been planted which produce a little blue berry, containing seeds that furnish excellent food for such birds as grosbeaks and cedar waxwings.

Botanists and professors from a great number of colleges and universities on the continent have visited Jack Miner's home and it has been often said that he has one of the largest out-of-doors flower gardens in Canada.

Prince Is Practical Farmer

Ranch Is Not Merely A Hobby, Says Professor Carlyle

Some of the facts given out by Professor W. J. Carlyle, master of the Prince of Wales Hotel, ranch in Alberta, may be of interest to any who think that His Royal Highness's farming efforts are merely a hobby. Professor Carlyle stated that with very few charges out to a minimum, there is an annual profit from the working ranch, part of which is given to the poor who are invested in improvements. Occupying 4,200 acres of rapidly developing farming country in the foothills of the Rockies, it contains 200 purebred Shorthorns, 200 purebred Shropshire and Hampshire sheep, and 75 thoroughbred horses. On an average 45 young purebred calves are sold each year, at prices ranging between \$300 and \$1,500 each. The total value of the ranch, buildings and stock is now figured at more than \$200,000. Moreover, Professor Carlyle declares that the Prince of Wales Hotel is a practical farmer, and is not content merely to sit around while others do the work.

Do We Sleep Too Much

The Harder A Man Works The Less Sleep He Requires

Psychologists have proven that the harder a man works the less sleep he requires, and that if one goes without sleep three nights in succession he will feel more tired on the second night than on the third, all of which leads to the belief that we sleep too much. During a recent tour of the people of each sex went without sleep for eighty hours. At the end of that time it was found that eight to ten hours' sleep was sufficient to restore them to normal. Excessive and moderate casting held the subjects of the experiment to keep awake. They ate, ran, drove motor cars and played games. After forty-five hours of wakefulness it was found very difficult to drive a motor car, but after a night's sleep almost complete wakefulness disappeared, and driving became comparatively easy. Although physical strength declines as the result of a long and serious loss of sleep, mental alertness is in no way dulled.

Grain Seed Potatoes

Time Gained By This Method Is From Ten Days To Two Weeks

Many marked gardeners and home gardeners upon the seed potatoes before cutting into sets. This is done by exposing the tubers to the light for two or more weeks before the date of planting. Place eyes up even in greenhouse flats or shallow boxes or even spread out on the barn floor, where the temperature is favorable to growth, and the light is good. Green sprouts will soon start and grow at a rate in keeping with the warmth and light of the location. It is desirable that these should be thick, plump and sturdy, and attain a length of nine inches, or more, by planting day. Long sprouts are weak and break off too easily. Careful handling is required in the cutting, and the time gained on the marketable crop is from ten days to two weeks.

Canadian Salmon For Ireland

A shipment of Sebago or landlocked salmon was recently made to the department of fisheries, Dublin, Ireland, with a view to establishing this famous fish in the lakes on the estate of Sir Thomas G. Graham, Bandon. A consignment of trout eggs was also made from Vancouver at the same time to the Tokyo Angling Club, Japan.

Farmers Day Saving Certificates

The return of prosperous conditions to the agricultural industry is evidenced by the fact that during 1922 farmers in Alberta broke all records in purchasing government savings certificates, the previous high mark having been established in 1920. For the year ending March 31, 1923, the total of these certificates was \$1,137,464, as compared with sales of \$2,166,470 in 1922 and \$191,682 in 1921.



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League of Nations Report Shows Slavery Still Exists In Many Parts Of The World

It is difficult for people on this continent to realize that a million men, women and children in the world are condemned to the inhuman miseries of slavery.

The evil is too gigantic to permit the comfortable illusion that only its smoldering embers remain. In some parts of the world it flourishes openly in all the horrors of its traditional slavery. In others it abounds in new disguises, equally deadly in their bonds of servitude. Their existence might be unbelievable without the documents being made by the League of Nations, which has a commission charged with the discovery of the forces slavery is now taking, and with attacks upon their continuance.

Though slavery still persists in many of its habitual regions in Africa, its more dangerous obsessions today are less familiar, are found in many quarters of the globe. It is true that Africans captured chiefly in Northern Africa are transported mainly through Egypt and Somalia into the Near East, and there held in abject slavery. It is true, too, that in Africa, especially girls, are brought from the Far East on pilgrimages to Mecca, and sold by their parents into slavery in Arabia. And it is stated to be equally undeniable that under the government of freed slaves ruling the republics of Liberia, slavery is permitted and practiced.

A United States commission of inquiry has submitted to the league a report of harvesting conditions in Portuguese Africa, notably in Angola and Mozambique. In fact, the whole story of slavery is being revealed by the commission of the League of Nations is one of grave and undeniable evidence. It is based on evidence already admitted to be a nature so sensational that, for reasons seemingly not yet revealed to the world, Mr. Posenzo, who is the secretary of state for foreign affairs in the British Labor government, declined to have it divulged in full, as it was "not in the public interest to let the world know what was going on."

China declared it does not allow slavery, but that does not prevent the discovery of Canterbury from being presented with damning evidence to the contrary. He so debased the sincerity of the dark picture, portrayed to him that he sought information from an eminent Chinaman who is in this country (England). He was told that the picture was not nearly dark enough. The archbishop suggested that though slavery might pertain to Western China, it could not be prevalent in the great cities of the East. The eminent Chinaman replied: "Oh, yes, it is. I could buy slaves in Shanghai. There is no slightest difficulty in buying girls; in fact, they sell them anywhere."

Such evidence of slave trafficking in China is verified by investigations initiated by the International labor office at Geneva. These reports reveal the state of sale and debauchery to slavery of female children. "Such sale of female children," says the report, "although undeniably contrary to Chinese law, does not appear to be interfered with in any way by those charged with the administration of justice."

Grain Lost In Transit

Only 21,454 Bushels Grain Lost In Transporting 288,837 Cars

On the basis of claims presented to the grain commission during the crop year ended July 31, 1925, only 21,454 bushels were lost in transporting 288,837 cars of grain from the prairies to the head of the lake.

In answer to a question asked by John Miller, M.P. for Qu'Appelle, it was stated by the minister of agriculture that in 1925 there were lost only 215 cars were lost or about 15 per cent. of the cars handled.

The minimum loss reported was \$40 for the maximum 1,450 lbs. and the average 2,500 lbs.

Paper Products In Alberta

Alberta's paper production in 1925 amounted to \$22,002,000, a slight decrease from the figures of the preceding year, according to a report of the provincial dairy commissioner. The production last year was made up of the following items: 19,500,000 lbs. of creamery butter, valued at \$5,572,000; 1,275,000 lbs. of factory cheese, worth \$275,400; and other products, valued at \$11,552,000.

As a rule the people who howl for free speech are the kind who get mad if they don't stand and listen.

The man who is constantly in the public eye is apt to be an occasional rube from the public galleries.

Prairies Have Not Reached Horseless Age

Regina Firm Cannot Keep Up With Orders For Harnesses

While some people have been pointing with justice and pride the number of automobiles in Saskatchewan and talking glibly of the "horseless age," quite a few other busy people are cycling little but quickly making a profit out of the knowledge that horses are very much in evidence in this prairie province just now.

Back in the days when land prices were skyrocketing, Regina citizens used to boast about living in the greatest farm implement distributing center in the world, at the same time admitting they were taking in quite a bit of territory. Now note what is doing in the harness business: One Regina wholesale firm has already sold \$50 dozen horse collars alone this year. That's enough to provide a new spring collar for 11,400 horses. The manager of that concern admitted he was doing great business. "Nothing like it in the history of this firm," declared the manager of an other wholesale house. "I should know something about it," he continued, "as I have been land manager for 15 years." He figured the total spring business from Regina alone at \$2,000,000, and a number of limbs along Bear Creek in the Kootenays are included.

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One of the first developments will be the construction of a mill on Lake Island. The Coal Harbor property which has become almost too valuable for sawmill purposes, probably will be reserved for industrial purposes.

Of the timber secured, three billion feet is in the Massett Valley district of Queen Charlotte Island, north of Skookum, and a number of limbs along Bear Creek in the Kootenays are included.

Americans Buy B.C. Lumber

Millions Said To Be Invested By Big New York Interests

Announcement is made of the purchase by New York and Florida interests of 4,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, a ten-acre site and shingle mill located on Coal Harbor, almost in the heart of the city, a mill site on Lake Island, opposite New Westminster, and sundry other assets of the old British Timber Corporation. The amount of money involved was not made known, but is estimated to run into millions. A new company known as Great Western Corporation, has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 and this amount will be increased, it is expected.

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Add New Empire

Early Maturing Wheat Will Push Agriculture Further North

The discovery of varieties of wheat which mature early, such as Marquis and the new variety known as Garnet, has pushed the agricultural frontier in the prairie provinces 60 miles further north, according to a bulletin issued by Canadian department of agriculture and commerce. This it may be estimated that a vast new empire comprising some 50,000 square miles, or 25,000,000 acres, will in the course of time, add its quota to the golden harvest of the Canadian west, says the Quebec Chronicle.

The agricultural wealth of the three prairie provinces is at present estimated at \$2,500,000,000. Manitoba, larger than Germany, Belgium and Holland combined, had less than 7,500,000 acres under cultivation in 1925 and only 1,400,000 acres occupied; Saskatchewan with 181,000,000 acres, is cultivating less than 17 per cent; Alberta, with practically the same area, has only 40,000,000 acres disposed of, or 60,000,000 acres of agricultural lands already surveyed.

Teacher (to boy sitting idly in school during writing time): "Henry, you are not writing?"

Henry: "I ain't got no pen."

Teacher: "Where's your grammar?"

Henry: "She's dead."

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me as long as I live."

"Refused again?"

"No, accepted."

Saskatchewan Egg Pool

Nearly Forty Receiving and Six Canning Stations Established

Establishment of a branch office at Brandon is proposed by the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool, which will begin operations shortly. Ralph Bright, general manager, stated today that the branch would handle only Eastern Saskatchewan eggs.

Nearly forty receiving stations have been established by the pool in Saskatchewan together with six canning stations at Regina, Moose Jaw, Assiniboia, Swift Current, Saskatoon and Humboldt.

To date the pool has 10,000 contracts signed and the campaign is still in progress. Organization work has not yet reached the stage where the date on which the pool will come into operation can be announced, Mr. Bright stated.

Spring On the Prairies

You Get the Sensation of Truly Living in the Wide Open Spaces

It is the time of the year, too, that one gets out there the sensation of truly living on the great prairies. The birds are singing, the grass is green, and the country stretching away in rolling farm lands for hundreds of miles in every direction, dotted with houses and barns, is a beautiful sight. In the spring you get to know the thrill connected in that term, "Western prairie lands."

Probably for this reason this is the time of year when the inherited pioneering blood surges up into you. You grow restless, tug at your necker and fight the temptation to pull up stakes and get out on the road leading "farther west."—New York Evening Post.

Consumption Of Meat

Eating More Meat But Less Pork In United States

The average consumption of meat in the United States was given in 1925 that in any year federal meat inspection was instituted in 1907, says the report of the national live-stock and meat board.

The use of pork declined from past years, probably due to higher prices incident to the 20 per cent increase in hog receipts at central markets, but veal, beef and mutton all increased.

The average person in the United States last year consumed 154.3 pounds of meat, the report shows. This was four pounds greater than the average consumption for the last 15 years.

How To Avoid A Collision

If a car should suddenly drive across the path of your car, or if a car ahead should turn to the left, as you were starting to pass it, turn your car quickly in the same direction taken by the other car, at the same time slowing your speed. If an attempt were made to bring your car to a stop without turning, the probability is that you could not stop in time to avoid a collision.



The Duke and Duchess of Atholl

Who have just celebrated their silver wedding. The duchess went to the third triennial conference of the National Council of Education to be held at Montreal, April 2-5. Her Grace will attend in her capacity as parliamentary under-secretary of the British Department of Education.

Effort Being Made To Increase The Growing Of Forage Crops In The Western Provinces

Has Had Successful Year

Powder Coupe Creamery Is 400 Miles From Nearest Market

British Columbia is not Canada's "most northerly" cry, that of the Powder Coupe Creamery Association, has just concluded its second year's operation and at the annual meeting recently held at Dawson Creek, Peace River, B.C., much satisfaction was expressed at the results.

Situated 160 miles from the railway and practically 400 miles from its nearest market, this creamery association has surmounted the almost overwhelming overhead in additional freight charges incidental to trail and rail to each destination and has paid a satisfactory return to its patrons some 70 in number. Most are married settlers and by their co-operation groups receive sufficient to meet their grocery bills.

Owing to the scattered population, long distances have to be travelled to secure a sufficient supply of cream to keep the processing, the farthest point reached being the smaller settlements at Catbank and Sunset Prairie, 40 miles away.

During the year \$4,000 lbs. of butter was manufactured and sold for \$11,750. Dressed poultry to the value of nearly \$1,100 was also sold.

Provision for the payment of mortgage on machinery and depreciation on plant and buildings, nearly \$8,000 was distributed to the patrons. Provisions for paying off mortgages on machinery, repairs for depreciation, and machinery and buildings were also made out of the surplus.

Farmers Receive \$37,000,000

Three Mills Received By Western Farmers By Payment

The wheat pools in the three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—made a further payment recently to farmers who are members of the pool of twenty cents a bushel on all grades of wheat. For coarse grains six cents per bushel was paid on all grades; ten cents on rye; twenty cents on flax. Approximately 190,000 bushels were mailed from the three provincial offices amounting to a total of about \$37,000,000.

The wheat pools are co-operative organizations controlled by the farmers of the western provinces for the marketing of their grain. Initial payments are made to the farmers when the grain is delivered and further payments as the pools' operations for the season become apparent. The payment just made represented a distribution of \$27,000,000 among western farmers, will be an important factor in promoting industrial and agricultural prosperity in Western Canada during the next few months.

Settlers From Holland

Party Brought Out By Holland Colonization Board of Saskatoon

More than 200 Dutch agriculturists, the first large party of Hollanders to be brought to Canada this year by the Holland Colonization Board of Saskatchewan, with headquarters at Saskatoon, sailed from Holland recently. O. H. Hooff, chairman of the board, announced.

The party includes 117 single men, 20 families and 12 domestic. Twenty-five of the men will settle in the Yorkton district, 20 in the Prince Albert area, and the remainder including all of the families, will be established in the Nijmegen Valley.

Canadian Bulbs May Find Market

Canadian growers of flowers, at least some of them, are coming round to a belief that Canadian enterprises and ingenuity ought to be encouraged more than at present. There is satisfaction in knowing that the idea is receiving serious thought and publicity and that before many years have passed bulbs originating in this country may find a market even in Holland. In any event, everywhere on the American continent—Guelph, Mercury.

An Up-to-Date Tomb

A telephone and electric light trap the interior of the mausoleum in which the body of Martin A. Sheels, wealthy stockholder, was entombed in Terre Haute, Ind. Sheels acknowledged that his tomb be so equipped that he should have opportunity to talk with the outside world if he should awaken.

Alberta's wool clip has grown from over 2,500,000 bales in the course of a few years. More than 300,000 sheep were clipped last season.

The Continued Interest of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Progress of Agriculture

The Canadian Pacific Railway has been actively engaged in the progress of agriculture. This spring, in an effort to increase the growing of crops, through certain sections of the prairie provinces, a vigorous campaign of encouragement and practical assistance will be prosecuted through arrangements which have been made between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the provincial departments of agriculture. In each province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta a special forage car will circulate through the districts it is desired to reach carrying in them the doctrine of a safer and more stabilized system of farming.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has equipped and is operating the car free of charge in each province, and this will contain samples of various forage seeds and be staffed by experts supplied by the provincial department of agriculture who will lecture at the various points. The car will also be carrying a liberal supply of seed which will be disposed of to farmers in small lots for experimental purposes, growers are being asked to secure seed for areas up to five acres. Small packages of seed will be distributed to each farmer and a quarter of an acre, and they will have an opportunity to enter various competitions held in the fall in connection with the car. The car will also be carrying a liberal supply of seed which will be disposed of to farmers in small lots for experimental purposes, growers are being asked to secure seed for areas up to five acres. Small packages of seed will be distributed to each farmer and a quarter of an acre, and they will have an opportunity to enter various competitions held in the fall in connection with the car. The car will also be carrying a liberal supply of seed which will be disposed of to farmers in small lots for experimental purposes, growers are being asked to secure seed for areas up to five acres. Small packages of seed will be distributed to each farmer and a quarter of an acre, and they will have an opportunity to enter various competitions held in the fall in connection with the car.

Through the Campaign

Throughout the campaign emphasis will be placed on the growing of fodder crops which have been found best adapted to local conditions. The growing of fodder crops has been one of the experiments and experiences of the past fifteen years and an effort is being made to carry this to the prairie country where its application is likely to prove of the greatest value. Corn growing for fodder will be given the attention as growing importance warrants, whilst wheat, clover, bromegrass, and alfalfa will also have their respective places in the campaign. In 1925 the three prairie provinces combined had 979,799 acres devoted to hay and clover, 1,682,250 acres to alfalfa, 141,700 tons, and 186,220 acres to fodder corn yielding 543,000 tons.

Becoming Menace To West

Destructive Rat Is Rapidly Invading

In the Saskatchewan Legislature, steps were taken to fight the invasion of the rat. It was reported that the international bureau has developed the international boundary through Lampman, Broadview, Melville and Regina. It was now estimated that the government was doing what it could to stop further incursions.

Up to Ten Years Ago The Rat

Up to ten years ago the rat was not a menace to the prairie provinces. There was great excitement when the first rat was discovered at Emerson, on the Manitoba boundary line. Little by little he made his way north until in Winnipeg today the rat is almost as common as in eastern cities. Then the rodent started pushing west, until now he has reached Saskatchewan, and the Saskatchewan Government is making a fight to prevent his further spread—Kingston British White.

Japs Eat Much Rice

Rice consumed in Japan in 1925 is estimated by the agriculture and forestry department at 255,000,000 bushels. Of this amount 255,000,000 bushels were of domestic production, the remainder was imported principally from Korea, China, and Indo-China. Compared with the preceding year an increased consumption of 6,150,000 bushels is shown.

Arabs In Palestine May Revolt

Chakir Akri, leader of the Arabian party in Palestine, has arrived at Geneva and sent a letter to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League of Nations, declaring that the failure of the mandate to give the mandate to Palestine, to examine the "pitiful situation of the Arabs" threatens to ferment a revolt there similar to that in Syria.

Moro Area To Cover

Barber: "You complain of our change for shaving but let you think of the extra labor."

Customer: "What extra labor?" Barber: "When you shave, you have to shave the extra labor."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Unclaimed balances in Canadian chartered banks on December 31, 1925, totaled \$2,756,982.51.

David Ross, known as the father of the Irish linen trade, is dead at Belfast, aged 91, after 74 years in business.

Canon painting in the direction of Austria has a prominent place in Premier Mussolini's sketch for a monument to be erected at Bolzano, in South Tyrol.

Indications are that the number of cars in operation in Manitoba this year will exceed that of last year by at least 4,000, bringing the total to well over 50,000.

The Extension coal mine at Lady-smith, Vancouver Island, has suspended 125 miners, due to lack of demand for coal. This, it is stated, has been aggravated by extensive importations of coal from the United States.

One hundred tons of coal, valued at \$7,000, were seized by customs officers on board the Empress of Australia, which arrived at Vancouver, B.C., from the Far East on March 19th. No arrests were made.

The Zemistodial Social Agency announces that the Italian Government paid £2,000,000 to the Bank of England, the first payment on Italy's war debt to Great Britain which was handed recently in London.

One man who became wealthy through being exhibited by P. T. Barnum as "the smallest man in the world" is dead at the age of 88. He was 23 inches tall and wore a queue 12 feet long.

A serious appeal to citizens of Montreal to take all means in their power to prevent what might be an epidemic of grippe or "flu" was issued by Dr. Eugene Gagnon, acting director of health.

Before the board of railway commissioners, Col. J. L. Rolston, as counsel for the Maritime Provinces, supported the claims of the Quebec harbor commissioners that the National Transcontinental should be utilized for the cashed grain trade, for the benefit of Canadian ports as set out in statute.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unaccustomed stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are harmful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear worms from the system.

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Alberta Professor Discovers Medicine That Hastens Recovery Of Broken Bones

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Professor Collip, of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, obtained from the parathyroid glands an extract which, when injected or given by the mouth, increases the amount of both calcium and phosphorus in the blood. The parathyroids are four small glands in the neck near the thyroid gland, or embedded in it.

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French fashion creators are still designing delightful "piece-pie" frocks, one of which is pictured in this model of washable silk with the overblouse in large plaid effect. One has the pockets and even vest, with collar to be worn high or low. The long sleeves are gathered into cuffs with a rolled edge, and a narrow belt fastens snugly at the centre back with a buckle. Joined to a cambray on the skirt with beehive-like top to support fullness, yet retain the desired straight effect. No. 1261 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years, or 34, 36 and 38 inches bust only. Size 18 years (28 lbs.) requires a yard 26 inch, or 24 yards 54 inch material, with 7/8 yard lining for cambray top. Price 24 cents.

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SMP DAIRY PAILS

When Should Man Retire?

Efficiency of the Elderly Not to be Despaired Says Sir Herbert Morgan

At what age should a business man retire?

Sir Woodham Mortimer, chairman and managing director of Harrods, opening the Business Efficiency Exhibition at Westminster, declared that many businesses had been ruined by old-fashioned methods and old-fashioned men, who had often to some extent let industry go back by trying to keep their positions too long. Young men, he urged, should be given their opportunity. Sir Woodman is 52.

Sir Herbert Morgan, director of Lever Bros. Ltd., who is 49, challenges Sir Woodman's contention. He said:

"I think it is the elderly man, despite what may be said to the contrary, who matters in business today. One has only to look round at the great commercial concerns, the big banks, insurance companies, and the like, and it will be found that it is men who are well over 50 who are in control. Business efficiency implies both experience and judgment, which are frequently more highly developed between the ages of 50 and 70."

Sir Herbert Morgan, managing director of the Raleigh Cycle Co. Ltd., Nottingham, who is 45, says:

"So long as a man is efficient it does not matter about his age, but I think a man is probably at his best between the ages of 45 and 55—and can give his best to business. On the other hand, there are many cases of firms which are going downhill because the managing directors will not retire."

Of the 967 professions listed in the United States, women are engaged in 322.

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Over 3,000,000 People Killed In British India Last Year

In British India alone last year it is reported 3,000,000 persons were killed by natural and man-made diseases. Figures accounted for 1,600 deaths; cholera for 325, leprosy for 145; and smallpox took the lives of 215. The wild pigs killed more than 100, bears and elephants about 70. During the year about 23,000 wild animals were killed, and the ratio of human to wild animal deaths in the jungle is only about one to six.

ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

KFI station at Los Angeles has an arrangement which cuts off an entertainer or speaker without the person knowing that he is talking to a "dead mike." It is a "dead mike" switch.

A Missouri radio lady sent this in to a Kansas City broadcasting station: "Since your station started broadcasting our cat sleeps in the barn."

The biggest radio station in the world is that of Jubby, England, which covers nine hundred acres, and has twelve steel masts, each more than eight hundred feet high. The total length of wires used in its aerial is more than three miles. It uses a super-power of 100 kilowatts and a wave length of about 6,000 meters.

The first wireless station on the Alps has been fitted up. It is located on St. Margaret's Hut, which is 5,250 feet above sea level on the route to the summit of Mount Rois. Generally, when a climber is in danger and help is needed, the guide has to spend many hours getting down to the foot to secure assistance. With this wireless station at the top, all that is necessary is to send a summons, and in the next few minutes help will already be on the way.

Practically all large broadcast stations in New York are booked solid for advertising. It is difficult for anyone to get advertising through these stations even at advance dates. WEAF heads all other stations for advertising accounts and revenue. The charge made by this station is said to range from \$100 to \$500 per hour. WJMA is another New York station which "carries" a novel agency, advertising at a rate said to be \$200 an hour. Other broadcasting stations throughout the country charge still more for the use of their studios, but the average cost is estimated at \$75 an hour.

Neuralgia Conquered

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Mr. W. T. Kellogg, formerly connected with the Guide Newspaper staff, has written: "For twenty years we have used Nervine in our home, and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for all pain, neuralgia, toothache, cramps and, disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nervine." Remember this, wherever there is pain, rub on Nervine, and you will get prompt results—See all druggists.

Tip On Tackling

Tacks are elusive and bunnymen in the foxtrap hand browse the fingers easily. Try this: Stick the tack through stiff paper or light cardboard, then hold the paper in the desired position. Thus you may bang away at Mr. Tack until he is subdued.

To Asthma Sufferers, 16, 3 D. Kellogg's

Dr. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope—something he had come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is his own best, strongest, own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this. Unmistakable remedy and find help in its home-own of others.

Victims Of Wild Animals

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FREE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

The Newer Silage Crops

A WEALTH of valuable information regarding the newer Silage Crops is contained in Bulletin No. 50, "Silage—Sundew, Corn, Sweet Clover and other Silages," recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The Bulletin is a distinct contribution to our knowledge of silage crops, not only in this form and return, without postage to

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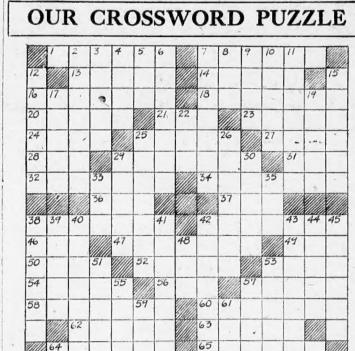
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1-A fruit.

2-A small group of trees.

3-Victims.

14-Sing.

15-A strip for dressing wounds.

16-Apply.

18-Girl's name.

20-Animosity.

21-Charlatan (abbr.).

23-An animal (plural).

24-Stirring (abbr.).

25-Vapor of water.

27-Help.

28-To wander from.

29-A poetic foot.

31-A hint.

32-Toplessness.

34-Empress's wife.

35-Toward the stern (abbr.).

36-A sailor.

37-A projectile (abbr.).

38-Edge.

39-A mound (abbr.).

40-A suburban, detached cottage.

41-An important structure.

42-Degraded.

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47-To have need of.

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CHAPTER I—Continued

New doubts, new speculations took their place in the parade that marched heavily across the shop girl's brain. The creditors, those incessantly little people who fatten on the meagerness of the shop girl's purse with a horribles price for flimsy things due in their throng, and faded away. They were not, of the yesterday. For the first time—the first time that she could remember, Joanna, waiting to be dismissed for some unknown offense against some unknown customer, thought of tomorrow as it loomed within her own outlook. Dances from one store, the others would be, for a time, barred to her. And she had struggled long to attain the opulence of salaried of the higher grades. Had she been more accessible, more pliant she would have been more prosperous.

But Joanna stopped short of a great many things; a strong short to many people, clasping her as one of a genius—the ultra modern generation had not been credited with it. She counted rationally and estimated herself one week of idleness with out being too deep in trouble. Or course if the worst came to the worst she could pawn the fur wrap. Curses wouldn't know.

But Joanna didn't want to pawn that coat. At any of the dancing places to which the boys took her it would be missed. Immediately other girls are absent of each thing, and really a fur wrap is a necessary mark of caste nowadays. None of the boys would be coming around for her. If she showed up any place with her old and unfurrowed coat. "No, that is except John."

She quarrelled with him only last night—saw. "She told him he was entirely too lazier to keep up the pace with her. Tomorrow he'll be the first with him, with a quarrel was never a secret, though, since none hated from one speaking to the other. Joanna, the slapper, Joanna, with the shimmering gold brown hair and the flash of sapphire across a field of velvet pink lips. "She almost chuckled when she thought of her.

RUN-DOWN AFTER BIRTH OF BABY

Ottawa Woman Made Strong by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ottawa, Ontario.—"I was terribly run-down after the birth of my baby. Had awful bearing-down pains and was afraid to get up. I was tired all the time and had no appetite. My sister-in-law is taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and cannot praise it too highly and advised me to try it. I took a few pills and feel like a new woman. Any woman who has a thorough pick-over soon learns from me what to take."

Lydia E. Pinkham, Corner Commercial Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Terrible Backache
Hamilton, Ont.—"After my baby was born I had terrible backache and headaches. Could not get up and felt torn from the first minute I got up. But worst of all were the pains in my sides when I moved about. I had to sit or lie down for a while afterwards. I could keep my head in order, but many things had to go on at the time, because of my ailments. I was told by a neighbor to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she said it would build me up. I was relieved before I had taken the first few bottles and have not had any trouble like it since."

Lydia E. Pinkham, 123 State Street, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

"Yes," Joanna replied, "I've read about it—lots. But I'm off the price about it. I put on my own slippers, thank you."

Then the Old Man laughed, laughed as some of his executives didn't know he could laugh. He dropped the jacket, paperweight and rose. Joanna rose with him, but he turned to a window and looked out into the skyscraper maze that opened her and there to release a glimpse of an ocean liner plunging its way down the apparition toward the Narrows and the sea.

When he turned back into the room Joanna stood by her chair watching him really. He went almost up to her, so close that she had to tilt her face to look up at him. When he spoke again there was a new note in his voice.

"We mustn't force, Joanna," he said, "I didn't send you with any idle pretence. I am to have the pleasure of delivering to you a message, a rather interesting message, I assure you. Something has happened to you, or for you, so far as I know. It has happened to any girl, at least so unexpectedly. First, I am to hand you this."

The sense of impending climax and unduly named Joanna's brain. The manner of Joanna had become portions. She stood still, staring at him while he turned to her great desk. When he stood over her again she took his hand, wondering, a small, thin book which he slungly held out to her. She looked up at him. He closed her fingers about the book, this book which he slungly held out to her, motioning her to read it.

She saw her name, with the store given as her address.

When she read the first typed paragraph Joanna, Joanna with the shimmering gold brown hair, clutched frantically as if with her hands to catch her wandering will, and fluttered then to her throat. She swayed. Graydon caught her by the shoulders and guided her as she dropped into her chair.

(To be continued)

The Secret Of Success

Concentrating on Work and Doing It Right Said Late Lord Northcliffe

The late Lord Northcliffe, the great British newspaper leader, in a certain interview concerning the secret of his great success, said, "Concentration is the secret. Too many men don't concentrate; they dabble here and there in a great many different concerns or large number of interests. I have only one, and that is journalism; and the reason I have succeeded is because I devoted all my time to it."

"Work while you work, and play while you play," is an old adage. It means, no matter what you are doing, you should concentrate upon it and do it right. It means that while you work, you should work hard; and while you play, play it. It means that you will have no other thoughts in your mind when you are working, and you will have no other thoughts in your mind when you are playing.

"I have," he murmured, "Joanna, I understood that was the name. Would you mind, Joanna, telling me where—and how—you live?"

Joanna narrowed her lids. "I live alone, and not in a palace, either. And the rest of it, I'm satisfied."

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Claims Stomach Cures Bad Breath

New York City, May 16.—A victim of indigestion, a man who has been a constant upset stomach, had fasted in the month and very disagreeable breath. My bowels were constantly constipated and nothing helped except temporarily. After using Carter's Little Liver Pills I have overcome all trouble and I am especially happy because of a sweet, clean, healthy breath.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are small, pleasant-tasting pills that are a member of the family. Their action on the bowels is gentle. 25¢ and 50¢ each. Druggists.

Luncheon Clubs Not New Idea

One Which Flourished In Addison's Days Had Queer Rules

The modern luncheon clubs such as the Rotary, Kiwanis and Kindred of the Royal Table, do not typify a new idea, according to records. Luncheon clubs were well established in Addison's day when the "Spectator's Club" flourished under rules that include: "None shall be admitted into the club who is of the same trade as any member of it; if any member swears or curses, his neighbor may give him a beating; if any member tells stories that are not true he shall forfeit for every third lie a half penny."

Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Heart Trouble Relieved

Mrs. S. Widerman Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario Lady Has Had No Return of Her Troubles Since Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills Four Years Ago. Newark, Ont.—(Special).—Once again Mrs. S. Widerman has proved the inestimable value in the case of Mrs. S. Widerman, a well known Canadian, of Dodd's Kidney Pills. When the kidneys become clogged or out of order, the circulation is retarded, the blood is not so strained out of the blood and the result is nervousness, dizziness, heart trouble and lack of energy all over the body.

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Little Helps For This Week

He ledeth me.—Ps. xliii, 2.

Through many a thorny path he leads my tired feet. Through every path of tears I go. But it is sweet. To know that He is leading me. My God, my Guide; He ledeth me, and so I walk.

Quite Satisfied.

Like Alpine climbers, our only safety is in gradually fixing our gaze on Him, our Guide, and following step by step the path He trod, that He might know all the dangers and difficulties that beset our way. And we may be sure He will never lead us further or faster than we can safely follow.

—Rue Porter.

Canada Is A Continent

Has Area 175,874 Square Miles Greater Than Europe

That Europe is a continent, it is a continent. The equator of Europe, from the topmost peak of Norway to the lowest point of Spain; from its westernmost boundary—a line which includes the British Isles—to its eastern boundary—the day—a line which includes the Sea of Azov—has an area of 2,570,000 square miles.

The area of the Dominion of Canada, exclusive of the territorial areas and the Canadian portion of the Northwest Territories, including the islands of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but not its waters, is 3,745,574 square miles. The area of the Dominion of Canada, therefore, is 175,874 square miles greater than the area of Europe.

Europe is divided into 22 countries, Canada is one nation. The true love of a country as vast as Canada must be greater than the love of any one of its provinces. We are nine. We are one.—London Free Press.

Minard's Claim used by physicians

Dog Showed Perseverance

Irish Setter Puppy Traveled Eight Months to Find Old Home

We have given many stories of wonderful feats by dogs. Here is another very remarkable case reported in an English newspaper.

A boy living outside Paris sent to a brother of dogs in the north of France requesting him to send him an Irish Setter puppy.

The puppy was placed in a crate and sent by train to the Gare du Nord station. Where it was received by its new master, removed from the crate, taken across Paris in a taxi, and put on another train guarded by its master. On reaching its destination, a little village about fourteen kilometers on the other side of Paris, the dog was taken on a lead to its new home.

During the evening the dog was released for exercise in the garden, which was entirely enclosed.

When the time came for the dog to be shut up for the night, however, it was nowhere to be seen. Its master searched high and low, consulting the police and was out half the night in vain. No trace of the trait could be found.

Eight months later came a letter from the breeder saying the dog had just arrived home. For all those months the poor creature had wandered about in search of its old home.

Canada's New Inland Empire

Wonderful Opportunity In Peace River Country Says Sir Henry Thornton

Canada's newest inland empire is the Peace River country. Sir Henry Thornton says: "It is only 50 per cent of the acreage of the Peace River districts were brought under cultivation, more wheat would then be produced than is done at present by the whole of Canada. This country abounds in what the nations of the world want—poultry, cattle, sheep and grain. These are raised in abundance. Here we have another great empire, which will enable them to be rich in productiveness in the time to come."

Allices Allow Germany

To Build Zeppelin

Airship Is Designed For Pleasure Trips and Commerce

It is reported from Friedrichshafen that the public subscription in Germany organized by Captain Zeppelin for the construction of a new Zeppelin has produced so far 2,500,000 marks out of a required total of four millions. Half a million was handed over to the company in order to begin building the airship immediately.

It is understood the allices consent to the construction as the Zeppelins is destined for pleasure trips and commerce.

May Place Buffalo On Forest Reserve

Officials of the department of the Interior are considering the proposition to stock the government pine forest reserve in the Prince Albert district, Saskatchewan, with buffalo.

Science having discovered that white is gray, hope is renewed that the puzzle, of why blackberries are red and strawberries are green may yet be solved.

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